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Title: BENDING RESISTANT MALE
CONNECTOR FOR A GUIDE WIRE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed references.

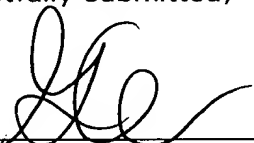
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